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Your Home Town

BIG TIME AT ANNUAL TROUT- FISHING OUTING AND DINNER.

Members of Grayling Lodge No.
137, O. O. F. Enjoy
Pleasant Event.

Splash! Whiz! goes the reel! Whew,
but he must be a big one! It would
be an odd fellow who wouldn't get ex-
cited at such a time, and even Odd
Fellows sometimes "go up in the air,"
but like the boy after the woodchuck,
"we need the meat."

Under their able captain, M. Simp-
son, eleven members of Order of Odd
Fellows started out Saturday night on
a fishing trip, bent upon catching
enough speckled beauties for their
annual trout dinner, which was held
last Tuesday night.

Peter Borchers, Hugh Oaks, Geo.
Larson and Holger Peterson acted as
scouts, advance guards and commis-
sary department, leaving here on Sat-
urday morning for the Little Munnis-
tee river. They found a suitable
spot, pitched their tents, put up cots
and hammocks, prepared tables, crack-
ed the ice and had things as comfort-
able as possible for the expert de-
vils of Isaac Walton, who were to fol-
low that evening.

The others, M. Simpson, C. O. Mc-
Cullough, A. Roberts, James Olson,
Peter Jensen, David Flagg and Philip
Hodges left Grayling in the evening
and reached the camp at about 11:00
o'clock.

It is needless to say that they enjoy-
ed the trip over everyone doing his
part to make the long ride a pleasant
one. The driver, even stopped his
team long enough to let "Captain"
Simpson do an acrobatic stunt. No
one would have believed that he could
do it, but leaping from the seat, he
turned several neat somersaults over
and over, out into the jackpines.
There wasn't a dull moment during
the entire trip.

A fine lunch was awaiting them at
the camp, after which, they retired
until an early hour next morning.
Then business began in earnest.

Zim goes the reel again. This time
it is only C. O. McCullough, who has
hooked a two-pound speckled trout.
Whiz! Swish! But the hand that holds
the gavel, guides the pole, so of
course, the trout will have to come in-
to the fold. The air was filled with
notes like bullets over a battlefield.

When asked how many they caught
they nearly all looked guilty. We be-
lieve it was because the day only al-
lows fifty trout in one day to each
fisherman.

The annual trout supper was held
Tuesday night at their banquet rooms
with covers laid for about fifty. The
epicures were Ambrose McLain, Hugh
Oaks and Geo. W. Crandall, and the
banqueters thought that trout never
tasted so good, and the banquet itself
the finest ever had in their banquet
rooms. To put the finishing touches
to a fine spread, James Olson passed
the cigars. This ended another
pleasant event with Grayling Lodge
No. 137, Independent Order of Odd
Fellows.

To the Public.

I wish to inform all that I am now
ready to take orders for Nursery Stock
for fall delivery, with information from
the company to give the best of
satisfaction from the largest house in
the world, with 1200 acres under culti-
vation for nursery stock, to be deliv-
ered in October. All stock is war-
ranted and satisfaction guaranteed.
24-11

JOHN H. TOBIN.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The Tax Roll of 1911 for the Village
of Grayling is in my hands for col-
lection. Taxes received any day at the
Bank during banking hours.
HOLGER HANSON, Treas.

Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis (In- fantile Paralysis.)

(An imminent authority, Dr. Barth,
of Grand Rapids, says to cleanse the
mouth and use with water one per
cent. peroxide of hydrogen, every day,
for a positive preventive against in-
fantile paralysis.)

Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis is
again an epidemic in Michigan.
During the past week we have received
reports of cases from three differ-
ent localities in Michigan—three from
Grand Rapids, one from Hillsdale, and
one from Cannon township, making a
total of five cases.

This disease is most prevalent dur-
ing the months of August, September
and October. It seems to be more
prevalent in dry weather, and at times
rain has seemed to cause the subsi-
dence of an epidemic. It would there-
fore seem as though dust had some-
thing to do with the spreading of the
contagion.

The cause of poliomyelitis is not
known, but the experiments of Frox-
ner have proved that it is due to in-
fection with an unknown organism.
This organism is so small that it can
not be seen with the highest power
microscope and it will pass through
the finest filter. This disease has
been experimentally produced in mon-
keys, and one animal inoculated from
another. Other animals, except some
species of rabbits, are not susceptible
to the disease. The contagion of this
disease lodges in the throat, and strips
of membrane taken from the throat of
monkeys dead of this disease will give
the disease to those inoculated with
suspensions of this membrane.

The symptoms of this disease are
very indefinite. They may simulate
almost any disorder and there is ab-
solutely no characteristic symptom on
which to make a diagnosis until the
paralysis appears. "Do not take any
chances." If one of your children or
an adult in the family is taken sick
without obvious cause, keep the rest
of the family away from the patient
until you are sure that the disease is
not poliomyelitis. A reputable physi-
cian should be called early. He may
not be able to stop the paralysis which
follows, but he will be able to take
steps to protect the other members of
the family. The paralysis is not lim-
ited to any part, but may affect any
portion or portions of the body. The
extremities are affected more than the
body, and where a limb and an arm
are affected it is more apt to be on the
same side. Should the process reach
the medulla, death ensues from fail-
ure of the respiratory center. The in-
telligence is very seldom disturbed in
even the fatal cases. Shortly after
the development of the paralysis, it
slowly begins to clear, leaving, as a
rule, some muscles or sets of muscles
permanently paralyzed; mild cases
may completely recover. Do not con-
sider this paralysis hopeless. The in-
volved muscles may be much benefit-
ted by the use of massage, electricity
and proper appliances.

At a recent meeting of the State
Board of Health, Infantile Paralysis
was made a reportable disease. Re-
ports gathered from newspapers we be-
lieve that we have not received the re-
ports of all the cases. This is highly
desirable. The Board has also recom-
mended that the patient be isolated
for a period of three weeks, and after
recovery the house should be fumig-
ated. Owing to the germ being pre-
sent in the discharges from the
nose and throat, these should be dis-
infected, antiseptic gargles should also
be used. Because of the vagueness of
symptoms of the onset and its crimp-
ling effects, no stone should be left
unturned in its prevention.

People should keep away from cases
of poliomyelitis. They should not
visit houses in which there is a case
of this disease. Those with the dis-
ease and their family should stay
away from public gatherings or where

they are apt to come in close contact
with others. Observation of these
rules will limit epidemics of this dis-
ease and may prevent those near and
dear being a cripple for life.

FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION.

Saturday, September 2, 1911.

The United States Civil Service
Commission announces that on the
date named above an examination will
be held at Frederic, Michigan as a re-
sult of which it is expected to make
certification to fill a contemplated va-
cancy in the position of fourth class
postmaster of class B at Hardgrove,
Michigan and other vacancies as they
may occur at that office, unless it
shall be decided in the interests of the
service to fill the vacancy by re-
statement. The compensation of the
postmaster at this office for the last
fiscal year was \$750.00 for the last
fiscal year.

Age limit, twenty-one years and

SPLENDID PROSPECTS FOR GOOD CROPS IN NORTH- ERN MICHIGAN.

Percentage of Yield in This Sec-
tion Higher Than in South-
ern Michigan.

This section of Michigan again de-
monstrates its worth as a producer of
clover, timothy, potatoes, apples and
pasture. In no part of Michigan
south of this section has the yield
been so abundant as ours. Besides,
our clover and timothy seed is free
from the seeds of noxious weeds, so
common in other sections; our pota-
toes have a national reputation for
quality; our pastures are vast and of
good quality for cattle, sheep, horses,
and swine. Following is a report
from the secretary of state:

The yield per acre of clover, hay in
tons, is 1.24 in the State, 1.00 in the
southern counties; 1.42 in the central
counties; 1.47 in the northern coun-
ties and 1.71 in the Upper Peninsula.
The yield per acre of timothy hay in

BARNUM CIRCUS AT BAY CITY.

World's Best Show to Exhibit
There on Tuesday, August
Twenty-nine.

The people of Grayling and vicinity
are to be given an opportunity of see-
ing the Barnum and Bailey Greatest
Show on Earth which will give two
performances in Bay City on Tuesday,
August twenty-nine.

Many wonderful features, new to
American circus goers are promised.
A company of 400 of the world's most
prominent circus talent, principally
European, will present an array of
novelties, there will be an elaborate
forenoon parade and a new mena-
gerie. In the menagerie among many
other wonders is to be found Baby
Babeeno, the only giraffe ever born in
America. It is just one year old.

Among the more sensational num-
bers on the long bill are John Ducar-
dar's company of bell-ringing horses,
from England; the Fendell company
of Italian acrobats, the Siegfried-Sir-

John Lelline Dead.

South Branch township, Crawford
county, lost another of its most re-
spected old pioneers this week, the one
to be remembered with the departed
at this time is John Lelline, who, pass-
ed away at the farm home of his son,
Frank, Monday evening after a pro-
longed illness.

Deceased was born in Germany,
January 12, 1826 and came to this
country in 1858, locating in Ohio,
where he was employed in the con-
struction of the C. H. & D. railroad.
He came to Roscommon about thirty-
two years ago and after spending two
years in the lumber woods, took up
a farm in South Branch township,
where he has since resided. He is
survived by four children; one daughter,
Mrs. Samuel Doty of Bowling
Green, O., and three sons, Chester of
Ann Arbor, Frank and George who re-
main at home.

The funeral was held Wednesday
August 9, from the farm home, Rev.
F. J. Clifford, officiating. The remains
were laid to rest in South Branch
cemetery. Roscommon Herald.

Program for Friday Night Band Concert.

Just One Saratoga..... Tyler
The Black Brigade..... Beyer
The Old Town is Looking Good..... Mills
Tonight..... Clement
Looking Backward..... Bendix
Grand American Fantasia..... Bendix
You Have Got the Wrong Num-
ber..... Mills
Overture Light Cavalry..... Suppe
The Glow Worm..... Lindse
When You're Not Here..... Adler

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all his family. Cures constipation,
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Real Estate For Sale!

40 acres, all fenced. 8 acres
cultivated. One mile from Vil-
lage. \$600.00.

40 acres, Oak Land adjoining
Grayling Park on Portage Lake.
\$800.00.

Two finely situated building
lots on Ogemaw St. \$250.00.

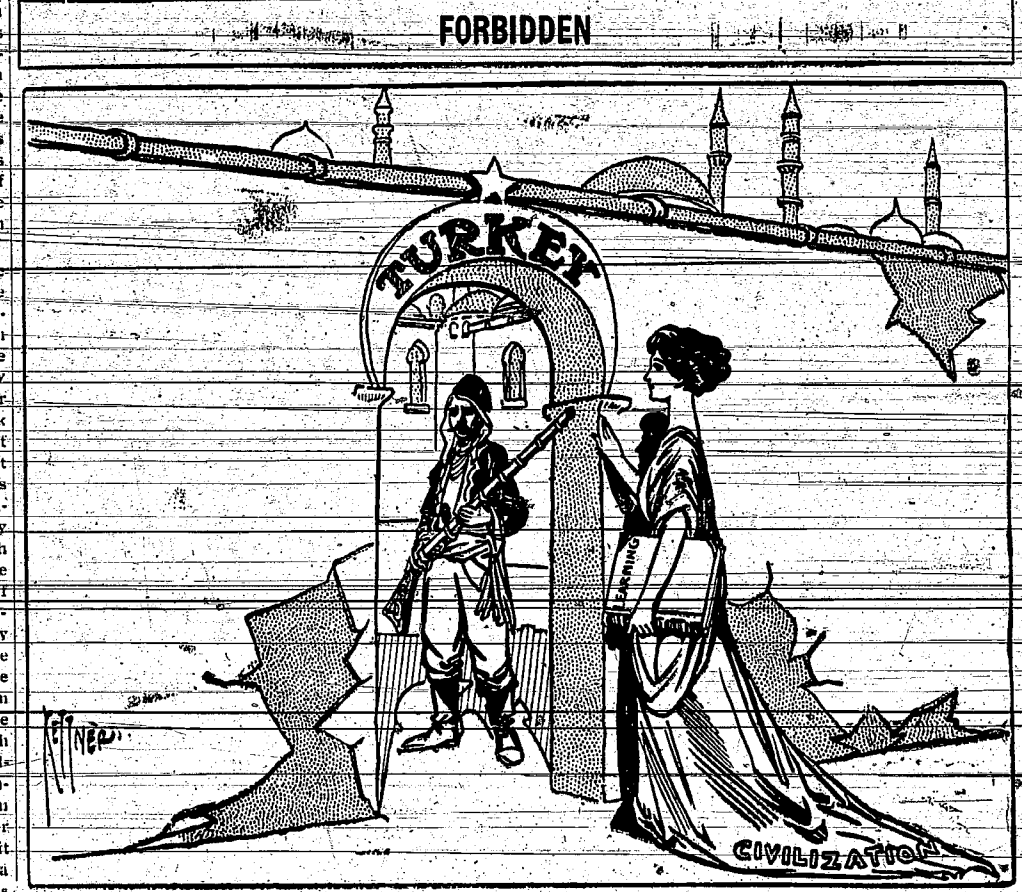
40 acres, good neighborhood,
convenient to school and post
office, about one third rich black
muck, balance good land. A
small creek of pure spring water
through entire tract. Title per-
fect. \$200.

80 acres land, S.W. 1/4 of N.E.
1/4 and N.W. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 of
Section 3, near Grayling. Price
Very low. Good supply of stove
wood on land.

O. PALMER.

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over on the date of examination, with
the exception that in a state where
women are declared by statute to be
of full age for all purposes at eighteen
years, women eighteen years of age on
the date of the examination will be
admitted.

Applicants must reside within the
territory supplied by the post office
for which the examination is an-
nounced.

The examination is open to all citi-
zens of the United States who can com-
ply with the requirements.

Application forms and full informa-
tion concerning the requirements of
the examination can be secured from
the postmaster, at Hardgrove, Michi-
gan, or from the U. S. Civil Service
Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly ex-
ecuted and filed with the Commission
at Washington within seven days be-
fore the date of the examination,
otherwise it may be impracticable to
examine the applicants.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

tons, is 1.10 in the State, 1.04 in the
southern counties, 1.30 in the central
counties, 1.37 in the northern coun-
ties and 1.58 in the Upper Peninsula.

The continued dry and hot weather
is having a very bad effect on pota-
toes. The condition as compared
with an average in the State is 63, in
the southern counties 59, in the cen-
tral counties 62, in the northern
counties 65 and in the Upper Penin-
sula 91. The condition one year ago
was 72 in the State, 70 in the southern
counties, 73 in the central counties,
80 in the northern counties and 75
in the Upper Peninsula.

The condition of pasture as compar-
ed with an average in the State is 66,
in the southern counties 63, in the
central counties 62, in the northern
counties 65 and in the Upper Penin-
sula 98.

The drought, excessive heat, high
winds and insects caused a very
heavy fall of apples during the month
of July and reduced the crop outlook
very materially. The prospect for an
average crop in the State is 41, in the
southern counties 42, in the central
counties 28, in the northern counties
40 and in the Upper Peninsula 71.

One year ago the prospect was 24 in
the State, southern counties and Up-
per Peninsula, 25 in the central coun-
ties and 22 in the northern counties.

The prospect for an average crop of
peaches in the Michigan Fruit Belt is
84 per cent. and in the State 75. One
year ago the prospect was 39 and 49
respectively. The varieties that
promise best are, in their order: El-
berta, Crawford, Hill's Chill, New
Fruit, Gold Drop, Kalamazoo, Bar-
nard and Crosby.

M. E. Church.

Sunday, August 20, 1911.

The regular services at the M. E.
church for next Sunday are as follows:
Prayering at 10:30 a. m. Subject:
"For What Meat am I Laboring?"

Sabbath School at 11:45 a. m.
Junior League, 3:00 p. m.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Subject:
"Sympathetic Service."

Leader: Peter McNeven.

7:30 p. m. public service. Subject:
"The Greatest of all Questions."

7:30 p. m. Thursday, General
Prayer Meeting.

The public is cordially invited to
attend these services.

Non-church goers are especially in-
vited.

JAMES IVRY, Pastor.

School Notes.

School opens Tuesday, September
fifth.

All children coming to school for
the first time must enter during the
first week. Otherwise they will not
be admitted until the beginning of the
second semester. Children having
passed their fifth birthday will be ad-
mitted.

CLAYTON A. WHITNEY, Supt.

Teachers for the ensuing year will
be as follows: Clayton A. Whitney,
Superintendent; Miss Grace E. Ja-
cobs, Principal of High School;
Miss Jean Dykes, Latin and German;
Miss Arvilla Jones, Eighth Grade;
Miss Mary McDonald, Seventh Grade;
Miss Climmie Ewing, Sixth Grade;
Miss Dorothy Judge, Fifth Grade;
Miss Alveretta Irving, Fourth Grade;
Miss Eleanor Anderson, Third Grade;
Miss Winifred Palmer, Second Grade;
Miss Emma Hanson, First Grade;

Miss Rose Kenny, Assistant Primary

To be filled: Penmanship and Draw-

ing.

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the usual treatment by applying
Chamberlain's Liniment. It is an an-
aesthetic and causes such injuries to
heal without maturation. This liniment
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praise of the blend they tried, you
would know that these coffees must
possess some qualities that others do
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COFFEES.

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contain an unusually large amount of
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fee-flavor.

And because every berry is roasted
clean through, but not burnt—they
are every bit good coffee.

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Returning Tickets will be honored by
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MODERN BARN AND STABLES

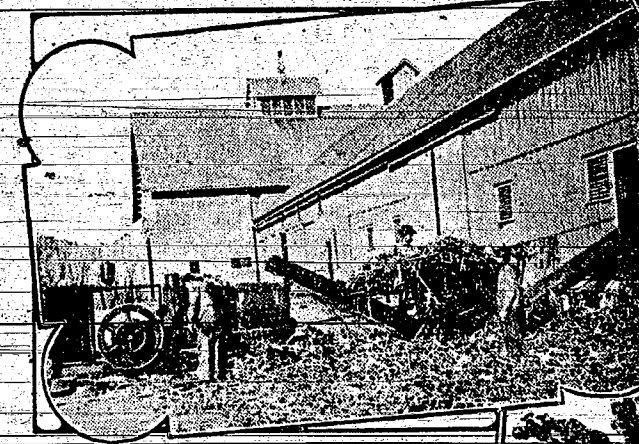
A TRAVELER journeying today through any rural district in the United States and contrasting conditions with what prevailed in the same locality 20 years ago, or even ten years ago, is likely to be astonished by the improvement and development on every hand. There are very few farming communities of which this is not true, and probably in almost the same degree many the evidences of progress be noted in the small towns and villages where the inhabitants though indirectly dependent upon the agricultural industry



A MULTI-MILLIONAIRES' BARN



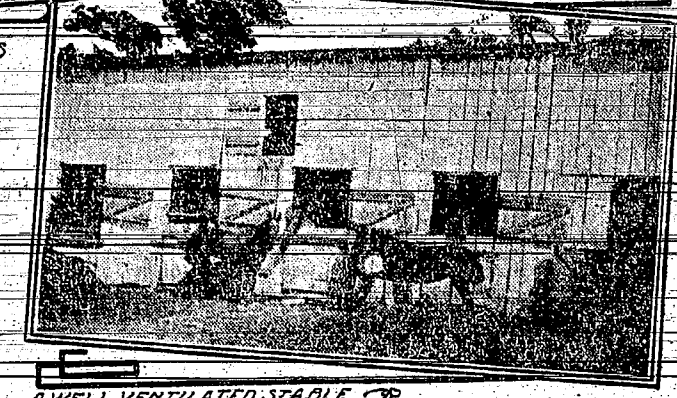
A MODEL BARN ON A FARM OF SMALL SIZE



BARN WHERE GASOLINE ENGINE DOES THE WORK



THE STABLE OF A WELL-TO-DO CITY RESIDENT



A WELL VENTILATED STABLE

are not engaged in the actual tilling of the soil as a sole means of livelihood. The evidences of energy, ambition and prosperity which are calculated to impress with their full force only the person who returns to a region after an absence of a score of years or a decade, are to be found in various spheres. They are most noticeable in the institutions and facilities which have to do with bread-winning occupations, the increased size and improved condition of farm buildings, the betterment of farm implements and machinery, the upkeep of the fences and the more satisfactory status of the roads over which the farmer hauls his produce to market. It is safe to say, however, that in no division of farm life has the twentieth century disclosed new possibilities to the extent that such expansion has been manifested in the architecture and construction of barns and stables.

The barn has always been a most important asset of the farmer or stock raiser. Society folk, ignorant of the relative importance of things on a farm, have been wont to criticize many a farmer because he expended far more money on his barn than he did upon his residence. From the standpoint of the farmer, however, there has always been ample justification for such a course. A barn constitutes an important business essential to the success of the farmer. It is a considerable measure of his success, at least a vehicle of comfort. Accordingly the farmer, if he has the thrift and foresight and judgment for which his class are proverbial, is apt to argue, when setting up for himself, that it is the part of wisdom to procure the best possible facilities in the form of shelter for his crops and stock and to hide his time in indulging the longing for a fine house. And, be it added, the average rural housewife, particularly if she was raised on a farm, has readily concurred with her husband's view as to the wisdom of thus attending to business first and pleasure afterward.

Gradually it has come about, however, that in none save the most newly developed sections of the country is there noticeable an old disparity between the appearance of the farm home and its accompanying barn. The prosperity that has come to the American farmer in later years has been mainly responsible. With an opportunity to derive something like his proper share of the profits of civilization he has spruced up things generally around the old homestead. Like as not he has invested in an automobile and a high priced gramophone or a player-piano, but whether or not he has gone to the limit of luxuries in that direction he is pretty certain to have made the farm home worthy of his family and of his prosperous condition—either enlarging or rebuilding the old house or else putting up a new house that is modern in every respect.

But while these other adjuncts have been catching up with the farm barn it must not be supposed that the barn itself has been standing still in the march of progress. If we may express it that way, it is not so much that the present-day barn or stable is larger than its predecessor of a decade ago—except, of course, in the case of large estates, or bonanza farms. On the contrary there seems to be some tendency to reduce the size of such buildings. This tendency, which is not yet by any means universal, is explained by various circumstances. For one thing it has become the fashion to provide various separate storage structures and outbuildings which take care of some of the farm yield for which space has formerly to be provided in the barn. Then, too, the automobiles of the up-to-date farmer of today take up less space than did the various carriages, buggies, light wagons and carriage horses of the farmer in proportionately easy circumstances some years ago. But if country barns have not necessarily been following the example of city skyscrapers in grow-

ing bigger and bigger, they have undergone a wonderful transformation in durability, convenience or arrangement, etc. The farmer who can afford it nowadays is likely to put up a concrete barn with a slate roof—and in some localities the cost is very little more than a frame structure, to say nothing of the saving in upkeep, as for instance the great argument in favor of the concrete structure is its fireproof character. The old-time farmer with no fire-fighting facilities always contended that he might as well put up a frame barn, because if the contents caught fire it was unlikely that the structure could be saved even if it was built of brick or stone. This may have been true to some extent in the old days, but it is not the condition nowadays. The thoroughly equipped farm in this generation has some fire-fighting equipment on the place and facilities for summoning more by rural telephone. The chances are ten to one that in a solid concrete barn, a fire, if the alarm is given in good season, can be localized or at least can be subdued ere it does much damage to the building. Furthermore, with electricity for lighting purposes—a condition that now prevails on hundreds of farms where there is water power on the place or a nearby trolley line—there is much less danger of fire in the barn than there was in the old days of lanterns.

Whereas the now-forgotten barn with all its fancy frills is an accomplished fact in many sections of the country, it should be noted that the old-fashioned frame barn—the kind that can be quickly constructed at modest expense—are yet being erected by the hundreds every year in the more recently developed sections and wherever we find ambitious young men launching out as farmers on a small capital. Indeed, many of the city

comes to a farmer starting out on either side of the main structure to be enabled to increase the capacity of the structure to 15 head of stock or more.

For the sum of \$450 it is figured that a farmer can erect a barn 33x44 feet in size with a height of 12 feet at the eaves and about 30 feet at the peak. The first floor plan of such a barn provides for four horse stalls and three double cow stalls, while a shed with side open and intended to open into a small yard affords additional room for stock. A clear space 12 by 37 feet is left down through the center and will accommodate several vehicles and implements as well as leaving room for a considerable amount of forage at the rear end. The loft will accommodate from 20 to 25 tons of hay and there is a granary about seven by eight feet in size. When the intention is to feed cattle or sheep it is recommended that the entire left side of the barn be left unshaded, affording a shed 37 by 11 feet with feed racks along the inner side, which may be conveniently filled from the center space or from the loft, as desired.

Many farmers all over the country yet have a strong liking for what is known as the bank barn, where the structure is to be erected on the side of a hill. Many objections have been raised against this type of barn, but the experts of the United States department of agriculture declare that the objectionable features can be guarded against in construction. The principal objection always advanced is that a bank barn necessitates a basement stable, which it is claimed by some persons is almost certain to prove dark, damp and unhealthy. Experts claim, however, that if there be selected a hillside sloping south and ample doors be provided, together with low windows, if at all possible, there will be ample ventilation and abundance of sunshine, whereas the rising land to the north will protect the stabling from the cold. In storing forage in this type of barn the teams can be driven in on the main floor without climbing a steep ascent, and hay and fodder put away on the same floor with a minimum of labor.

The wealthy proprietors of many of the luxurious estates which have been erected in the United States in increasing numbers of late years have erected barns and stables that have in many instances cost thousands of dollars each. As a rule living quarters are provided on the second floor of such a building for the coachman and stable employees.

In the towns and cities there is noticeable an even stronger inclination than in the country districts to erect concrete stables. The approved form of construction and the most thoroughly fireproof is the monolithic or solid concrete or else constructed of concrete blocks, but concrete or stucco on brick is also good and very economical by reason of the fact that old brick may be used. Finally, there is resort to concrete on metal lath by those who desire the most inexpensive form of concrete construction.

dwellers who are joining the "back-to-the-soil" movement are compelled to pin their faith to this form of structure, because it is necessary for them to count the cost most carefully. And in some communities we still find, happily, a survival of that good, old-fashioned neighborly custom of conducting "barn raisings"—the generous scheme of co-operation whereby all men of the country side devote their time and labor for a day to help the newcomer or the lately-married member of the community put up shelter for forage and stock. To look at it from the practical side, it may be said that the farmer who is making a start or, at least, has a small capital to invest, can provide a serviceable small barn (sufficient for a score of head of stock or less) for an expenditure of from \$275 to \$450. An outlay of \$275 is calculated to provide a barn 24 by 34 feet and 16 feet high at the eaves. Such a structure would be divided into stable and carriage room. There would be room for three head of cattle and two horses, and the loft will hold approximately ten tons of hay. If prosperity should such a barn has only to erect sheds on either side of the main structure to be enabled to increase the capacity of the structure to 15 head of stock or more.

For the sum of \$450 it is figured that a farmer can erect a barn 33x44 feet in size with a height of 12 feet at the eaves and about 30 feet at the peak. The first floor plan of such a barn provides for four horse stalls and three double cow stalls, while a shed with side open and intended to open into a small yard affords additional room for stock. A clear space 12 by 37 feet is left down through the center and will accommodate several vehicles and implements as well as leaving room for a considerable amount of forage at the rear end. The loft will accommodate from 20 to 25 tons of hay and there is a granary about seven by eight feet in size. When the intention is to feed cattle or sheep it is recommended that the entire left side of the barn be left unshaded, affording a shed 37 by 11 feet with feed racks along the inner side, which may be conveniently filled from the center space or from the loft, as desired.

Many farmers all over the country yet have a strong liking for what is known as the bank barn, where the structure is to be erected on the side of a hill. Many objections have been raised against this type of barn, but the experts of the United States department of agriculture declare that the objectionable features can be guarded against in construction. The principal objection always advanced is that a bank barn necessitates a basement stable, which it is claimed by some persons is almost certain to prove dark, damp and unhealthy. Experts claim, however, that if there be selected a hillside sloping south and ample doors be provided, together with low windows, if at all possible, there will be ample ventilation and abundance of sunshine, whereas the rising land to the north will protect the stabling from the cold. In storing forage in this type of barn the teams can be driven in on the main floor without climbing a steep ascent, and hay and fodder put away on the same floor with a minimum of labor.

The wealthy proprietors of many of the luxurious estates which have been erected in the United States in increasing numbers of late years have erected barns and stables that have in many instances cost thousands of dollars each. As a rule living quarters are provided on the second floor of such a building for the coachman and stable employees.

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Lovely White Hats



THIS is the whitest of white sum-
mers, and everywhere the pre-
ponderance of white gowns
makes a background against
which millinery is displayed to the
very best advantage. The greater
number of hats are white also, but
not entirely. Plum-colored or flower-
laden, they are adorned with exquisite
colors. Pink, in the coral, sea-
shell and other delicate tones; blue
in the nutter and other grayish tints;
light, rose, green and cerise, are fa-
vorites, and, just at the hour, yellow
has put in an appearance. In any
large gathering of women, out for the
summer evening, these colors, in the
liveliest of shades are scattered in a
sea of white. For the entire con-
tinue, from shoes to chapeau, of the
great majority is colorless, except for
the trimmings on the hats.

Two very beautiful white hats are
pictured here, which illustrate very
clearly the foregoing. The small hat
in white half-brill is decorated with
a band of gray net on which a pattern
in white beads is wrought. The
transparency of the braid and deli-
cacy of the net are adorable for mid-
summer wear. Two flat rosettes sim-
ulate roses full blown and are made
of a light weight ribbon in a wonder-
ful shade of pink. The rosettes are
joined by a bridge of ribbon.

A rich hat in white-hemp is cov-
ered with a ribbon of princess lace
which is fastened down with a twist
of wide natter blue ribbon having a
highly lustrous surface. Small blown
garden roses with cobalt and some
mossy stems, provide the touch of
color here. Nearly half the plateau
of lace is folded both from the left
side and tacked to the crown, leav-
ing the hemp braid uncovered.

Scars of white down and down
with ostrich border finish the mid-
summer toilet, providing more
warmth than one would imagine. In
fact, they are quite equal to protect-
ing the throat, even when their wear-
ers are out until the "wee sma' hours,"
which are the coldest of the twenty-
four.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.



AS A RULE
"What is an income tax, pa?"
"A wife, my son."
Serenity.
"The true religious man, amid all
the ills of time, keeps a serene fore-
head and entertains a peaceful heart.
This, going out and coming in amid
all the trials of the city, the agony
of the plague, the horrors of the
thirsty tyrants, the fierce democracy
abroad, the terror of the home-
sick, the sage of Athens, was still
the same. Such a one can endure
hardness; can stand alone and be
content; a reek amid the waves—
lonely, but not moved. Around him
the few or many may scream, calu-
miate, blaspheme. What is all to him
but the cawing of the seabird about
that solitary, deep-rooted stone?"
Theodore Parker.

Merchless.
"Does this hobbie skirt do me jus-
tice, Father?"
"Certainly, my dear. Justice with-
out mercy."—Life.

When one has opinions that are cur-
rency let them circulate.

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Impure blood, offensive breath,
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breath, bilious attacks, fitful
sleep, loss of appetite, feverish
conditions, all come from one
cause—Constipation.

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cleanse the blood, tone the
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prove the appetite and bring
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ive medicine before the public
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pel a lazy liver to
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Cures Con-
stipation, In-
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This new fly killer
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the annoying
mosquito, and
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keeps the hair
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and keeps the
hair from
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Lapp Hunter Gains Fame

Johan Olafsson Turi is the first of
His Race to Write a
Book.

Johan Olafsson Turi, reindeer watch-
man, hunter, fisherman, dweller in the
wilderness, and poet, is the author of
the first book ever written by a Lapp.
Turi is also an artist, for he has
drawn all the pictures of his people's
life, so that men may know them as

he knows and if primitive, they are
yet true and faithful to the life. They
are only a slender number nowadays,
something like 7,000 souls, living in
the far north, following their herds
of reindeer from the summer to the
winter pastures.

When the first snow falls, in the
long Lapland winter Turi puts on his
snowshoes and disappears. The first
snow means that the wild creatures

can now be tracked by their foot-
prints, and from the beginning to the
end of winter no one can find the
hunter save by accident. Wrapped in
his fur, he sleeps soundly and peace-
fully, with the wilderness around him,
for although he believes that there is
evil in the world he believes that
nothing can touch the harmless, the
innocent.

The book that Turi has written was
conceived as the only way of dispell-
ing the ignorance about the Lapps,
which, in his opinion, is the cause of

the wrongs they suffer. The manager
of the iron mines in Lapland heard
of the book and offered to get it pub-
lished. It has been translated into
Danish by a friend of the author. But
the book is Turi's own and is the first
ever written by a Lapp.

A Sign of Progress.
"Do you think people are really mak-
ing any progress? That we actually
gain in knowledge and worthiness?"
"Certainly. Why, hardly any woman
uses bleaches her hair now."

On the black and dark brown hats
white bands are the most approved
and fashionable style, while the burnt
straw hats are encircled by bands of
darker brown.

And the smartest hats, of course,
are those of the extreme straw—
either very rough or quite smooth
and fine.

Underarm Bands.
Home dressmakers should bear in
mind the fact that the underarm seam
of a sleeve should be set so as to
come two and one-half inches nearer
the front than the underarm bodice
seam. You will avoid many a botched
garment by remembering this.

Crawford Avalanche.

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY AUG. 17

Frequent rumors come to us of little acts of kindness that are committed by those at the heads of our large manufacturing institutions. Where there are so many people employed and many families represented in the mills, it is natural that there should, at nearly all times, be some who are laid-up with sickness or accidents—perhaps serious illness may be with a wife or child—numerous incidents or misfortune may put a man "on his uppers" through no fault of his. Here is where the employers have shown their appreciation of the men who have been loyal workers—not only willing to draw their wages but ever on the lookout for the interests of their firm; just as every workman should do. Only last Monday we heard of one workman receiving a check for \$25.00 and instructions to "let us know if there is anything you want." The workmen of Grayling are fortunate to be in the employ of broad-minded men who have the interests of their workman at heart, are anxious to see and willing to let them prosper. We dare say that no worthy person appeared in vain for a chance to make an honest living with one of our institutions, if they had ever shown that they were good loyal employees. A workman has no moral right to accept wages from a firm to which they cannot be loyal "to the last ditch," whether during working hours or after. If you can't be loyal, quit.

The Home Circle

A column dedicated to "Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide."

Crude thoughts as they fall from the Editorial Pen—pleasant Evening Reveries.

A man thinks he knows it all, until a woman begins to enlighten him.

Consider that your visitors come to see you, and not your pantry.

Let the children have a good time—childhood does not last long. Age is incapable of the "big enthusiasm of youth."

A hotel is often more a home than a palace. If the spirit of congenial friendship links not the hearts of the inmates of a dwelling it is not home.

There are too many fathers who will tie up the dog at night, and let the boy run loose.

The woman who has a home and keeps it well, has no narrow sphere in life. In the home is the hope of the nation and the church.

This world is but the stepping stone of an immortal life. Every action of our life touches on some chord that will vibrate in eternity.

Times are not near so hard with some men when they want a plug of tobacco as when their wives ask for a pair of shoes.

Better appreciate your mother before your appreciation of her will be no kindness to her, and the post-mortem regrets will be more and more of an agony as the years pass on. Big headnotes of polished Aberdeen and the best epitaphs which the family put together could compare and a garland of white roses from the conservatory are often the attempt to atone for the thanks we ought to have uttered to living ears and the kind words that would have done more good than all the calla lilies ever plect up on the silent mounds of the cemeteries.

Let us all remember that the higher and happier our home life, the more wisely and better we may hope to do the work that lies waiting for us beyond it. A pleasant place to "come home to" is the greatest energizer a man can have. Then let us strive with an earnest and constant purpose to make and keep the home cheerful, inviting and pleasant.

We often find farmers who lose no chance of securing machinery for saving labor on the farm, but who don't think anything about the machines that save labor in the house. That is out of their province and they don't seem to care enough about it to give the matter any attention whatever. Such treatment is calculated to discourage the woman. It is the worst kind of selfishness.

In the ideal home the ruling principle will be love. Love to the Supreme Ruler of the universe and love for each member of the family. Here the golden rule will be followed in all intercourse of one with another. Perfect harmony exists between parents in regard to the management of household affairs and the training of the children. The same rules of courtesy will be observed that we expect to find in society.

As for the gentle, brave and spirited who is unselfish, high-minded and intelligent, who has sweetness and depth of character; who does not think of herself, but works for the happiness of others; who is merry and dainty and wholesome, as a girl should be, will never lack either lovers or friends. "She is the light of the home, a friend to her sisters and brothers, and the sunshine of the old folk." God bless her.

Home is a magic word, and we seldom try to analyze it. A little Polish girl in a public school was asked recently to write a definition of "home." "A home, she wrote, "is where people live, and where a man or somebody comes home and finds people there, and their eat." "And then?" "To how many thousands of men that is the end and aim of coming home! To how many thousands of women the preparation of the food to be eaten is the chief business of home-making."

There are two ways of spending a dollar. You can spend it at home, gain an easy conscience, make another friend and perhaps get the dollar back tomorrow or you send it away, feel that you have sinned, offend the home merchant and forever lose the dollar, and the blessed influence for good to yourself and neighbor.

When a man in search of a home or business location goes to a town and finds everybody full of hope and enthusiasm over the prospects of the place, he, too, soon becomes imbued with the same spirit, drives down his stake and goes to work with equal interest.

Every school boy knows that a kite would not fly unless it had a string tying it down. If it just so in life. The man who is tied down by half a dozen blooming responsibilities—and their mother, will make a shiner and stronger fight than the bachelor, who having nothing to keep him steady is always floundering in the mud. If you want to ascend in the world tie yourself to somebody.

Accused Of Stealing.
B. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Me., boldly accuses Buckle's Arctic salve of stealing the things from his pockets—the pain from boils or piles, the sore cuts, eczema, burnings, sprains and injuries of their terror," he says, as a healing remedy its equal don't exist. Only 25c. A. M. Lewis & Co.

Correspondence

BEAVER CREEK BREEZES.

Beaver Creek is quiet. The roads are being put in order in the vicinity of the school house by cutting and burning the weeds and brush on both sides.

The berry patches are full of pickles, loads of people pass through every day who are combining pleasure to profit by a day spent in the open air.

Mr. John Hanna has just received a check for \$125.00 for taxes for the Public Domain. This money goes to ward the fund for good roads.

We need an automobile road from Hiram's lake to Grayling by way of Portage Lake.

In the west roads are being built at an immense expense by tunneling through mountains; in order that good automobile roads may be provided for tourists to points of interest. We have the beauty spots, the cool summers and health-giving air. Shall we let the west take away our rightful share of the profit gained by having these health and pleasure seekers in their communities just because we have no good automobile roads?

The following notice appeared in the Jamestown, North Dakota Record: At Jamestown Thursday evening, July 27, Miss Nora Poland of this city and Mr. Ralph Hanna of Grayling, Mich., were united in marriage by the Rev. J. G. Munson, pastor of the M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Hanna were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gibson of Jamestown. After the wedding a reception was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Mason at which twenty-five couples were present.

Seemed to Give Him a New Stomach.
"I suffered intensely after eating and no medicine or treatment I tried seemed to do any good," writes H. M. Youngpeters, Editor of the Sun, Lake View, Ohio. "The first few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gave me the surprising relief and the second bottle seemed to give me a new stomach and perfectly good health." For sale by all dealers.

LOVELL LOCALS.

Miss Bertha Haugel has returned to take up her duties as teacher in the Kellogg school.

Isaac Goodale was called to Lapeer on Monday, by the death of his brother Frank, at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanson, also Mr. and Mrs. Carl Michelson paid a short visit at the home of T. E. Douglas last short time ago.

The shingle workers at the mill are much worried for fear of lack of timber to keep the mill running.

The Gleaner Social at the pavilion, Saturday evening, was a success. They netted a trifle over \$26.00.

Mrs. W. B. Merabon was called to the common one day last week, by the serious illness of her sister.

W. B. Merabon and family, who have been staying at their cottage here for several weeks, have returned to their home in Saginaw.

E. S. Houghton has suffered a severe case of neuralgia the past week. He is partially recovered at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Avery were callers on Charles Miller and his mother.

Mrs. T. Walking and children, of Pinconning, who have been pleasant callers here for a few days, have returned home.

Cheney Pickings.

Chas. Corwin was reaping grain for F. Barber, the past week.

Mrs. Sarah Corwin and Mrs. Granger, of Grayling, visited Mrs. W. G. Johnson last week.

Mrs. W. Brink, of Grayling, was a Cheney caller, last week.

Miss Ethel Love was a visitor at the home of W. C. Johnson, last Saturday and Sunday.

Albert Funck was home last Sunday, from his work in Grayling.

The hum of the threshing machine is heard at the farm of Dick Sewell, this week.

PICKER.

Attack Like Tigers.
In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then see plimply, boils, eczema, skin diseases and sores—multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purifier," writes C. T. Harding, of Tracy, Cal. "I have ever found." They make rich, red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 50c at A. M. Lewis & Co's.

Cold Storage in Europe.
Many of the European cities are following the example of America as regards cold storage plants. Paris is one of the centers where such questions are now being promoted, and the Refrigeration society is endeavoring to bring such questions before engineers and manufacturers. Not long since there has been built a large cold storage plant in the suburbs of Paris and lying on the North railroad. It is designed to store home products which are to be exported as well as foreign products brought in by rail to be consumed in the city. There are now eleven cold storage chambers in operation. A convenient system is the use of an automobile wagon with freezing compartments which piles between the city and the storage house. It carries the products to the sellers in town, and also takes back the unsold products for storage. Scientific American.

Primitive Law.
The Old Timer looked up from his rickety, says the San Francisco Chronicle, and asked: "You think that story on Bill Sims is a good one, eh?" "Good or bad, it's true," "Well, so is this," said the Old Timer, "and it happened down in Texas by the Rio Grande. I used to live down that way while, and in the village which I grace with my presence a certain old horse doctor was elected president of the peace. What he didn't know about law was sufficient. He knew nothing; he should have made an ideal justice of the peace. His first case, however, was that of a man arrested for stealing a horse. 'Gilty or not guilty?' asked the justice. 'Not guilty,' answered the prisoner. 'Then what the deuce are you doing here?' demanded the justice of the peace. 'Get out!'"

He Smiled.
A man alleged to be a Brooklyn avenue car at Thirty-first street, and helped a boy of seven or eight years to alight. The child looked glum.

"Smile, child, smile," said the man, evidently his father.

The boy did not cheer up, however, whereupon the father spoke again.

"Smile," he said, "smile, or I'll slap your head off."—Kansas City Times.

Might Answer.
"Got a notice from the telephone company this morning promising better service the first of the month." "Must have paid up." "Nope; owe 'em for a year."

"Is that the system?" "Appears to be. Notice said I was one year in arrears for my phone, and if I didn't settle by the first of the month I'd hear from it."—Judge.

Difference in His Notes.
"There is, usually, a perceptible difference between a man's speaking and his singing voice."

"I should say so! The ones who talk big are the very ones most apt to sing small."

Thirty Years Together.
Thirty years of association—think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time—or the worthlessness of a bad one. As there is no progress in this evidence of Thos. Atkins, Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for 30 years and it's the best cough and cold cure I ever used." Once it finds entrance in the home, you can't pry it out. Many families have used it forty years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth. Unequaled for laryngitis, asthma, hay fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. (Sponsored by A. M. Lewis & Co.)

Don't Blame Your Feet!

It's the shoes you are wearing that makes them ache.

You want shoes that wear. Yes, but also shoes that are stylish. Shoes that fit snugly in the arch. Shoes that hold their shape. Women who wear the E. P. Reed, Pump and Ties are never disappointed for they are the Acme of the Craftman's skill.

Bostonian Shoes and Oxfords in all Leathers; Patent, Gun Metal and Tan, lace or button \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

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Price cutting never before equalled actual valued and original costs utterly lost sight of in our determination to clear out stock of summer wear.

A. KRAUS & SON.

LEADING DRY GOODS STORE.

Take Note, Ye Housewives!

Queen Mum's pantry at Windsor is said to contain the most valuable collection of tableware in the world. Every reign since Queen Elizabeth's has contributed to the collection, which is stored in two rooms. The walls are lined with cases made of plate glass and unheated by similar cases occupying the center of each room. The most important thing in these two rooms is the dinner service of solid gold used only for dinners of the highest state. There is a table of solid silver three feet in length. A rose water fountain of silver has a dome supported on columns around which are grouped horses and hounds. A silver gilt dragon almost a yard high is said to have been saved from the Armada. A pair of bellows mounted in silver and gold was once the property of Nell Gwyn. There is a massive suit of armor in solid silver made for Charles II and a huge punch bowl was contributed by George IV.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
In the matter of the estate of Joseph Miller, Deceased.
Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby certify that on the fourth day of August, A. D. 1911, we were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the residence of Lewis E. Carrier, in said county, on the second day of October, A. D. 1911 and on the second day of December, A. D. 1911 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting such claims.
Dated 9th day of August, A. D. 1911.
GEO. F. OWEN
LEWIS E. CARRIER
Trustees.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias dated August 9th, A. D. 1911, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, in favor of Eugene Perinizer Company, a corporation, against the goods, chattels and real estate of William A. Montgomery, in said county to me directed and delivered, I did, on the ninth day of August instant, levy upon and take all the right and interest owned and possessed by said William A. Montgomery on the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1909 in and to the following described real estate, that is to say: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and known and described as the north half of the south half of the southwest quarter of section eleven; the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section fifteen; the south half of the north half of the northeast quarter of section fifteen and the northeast quarter of section twenty-two, except the north sixty acres, all in township twenty-five, north of range four west. All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in Grayling, Michigan, on the second day of October, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated this tenth day of August, A. D. 1911.
HOMER G. BENEDICT, Sheriff.

GEO. L. ALEXANDER, Sheriff.
Business address, Grayling, Mich. aug10-6v

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1911.
Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Ivy C. Hinkley, deceased.
Augustus Funck having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Augustus Funck or some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 25th day of August, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing and petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
WILLINGTON BATTEBSON
Judge of Probate.
[A true copy.]
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aug3-3w Judge of Probate.

Bank of Grayling.

Successor to Crawford County Exchange Bank.
MARIUS HANSON
PROPRIETOR.
Interest paid on certificates of deposit. Collections promptly attended to. All accommodations extended that are consistent with safe and conservative banking.
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O. Palmer

ATTORNEY AT LAW

AND NOTARY
Office in Avalanche Building
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The Crown Chemical Co.,

Manufacturers of
Wood Turpentine, Pine and Tar Oils,
Greasoate Oils, Paints, Varnishes,
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Factory, General Offices
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VACUUM CLEANER
Beating carpets and tearing up house twice as fast as the old way. Cleans by suction. Gets ALL the dirt and grease.

Do not strip the dust with a broom, then whip it up with a cloth.

Use the New Way

The Machine is light in weight and will clean a year old carpet in 10 minutes. With ordinary care will last a life time. Its efficiency is guaranteed or money refunded.

Sold everywhere through agents and mail order at \$25.00 and we have sold hundreds. But now we are selling it at a special price of \$17.50 CASH WITH ORDER.

To test which is the best way to do business, send order or for further facts mail to Factory.

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With you for over a quarter of a century.

FIRST CLASS GOODS!

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We are headquarters for

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All the News of the World and Home

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These features, together with a Special Magazine Department, Make Up the Leading Farm, Home and News Paper of the West.

Our Offer (The Price of The Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer remains \$1.00 a year)

(The price of The Avalanche is \$1.50 a year)

(The two papers each one year will cost only \$1.75.)

N. B.—This special arrangement with The Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer is for a limited time only. Subscribers to The Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer are assured that no papers will be sent after their subscriptions expire unless their subscriptions are renewed by cash payments.

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 17

Local and Neighborhood News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are \$1.50 per year in advance. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday forenoon, and cannot be considered later.

Bay County Fair will be held on Sept. 4-5-6-7 and 8 next.

J. K. Bates, of Frederic, was in this city on business, Tuesday.

Miss Edith Bushaw, of Durand, is the guest of relatives in town.

Mr. S. S. Phelps, Sr., is visiting friends in Bay City and Holly.

Mrs. M. Brenner is under a physician's care, at Grayling Mercy hospital.

Regular services will be resumed at the Presbyterian church, Sunday, August twenty-seven.

County Treasurer Ham, who has been in Detroit on business, returned to Grayling Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCullough are spending a few days at the Soo.

A woman has about as much use for a man who doesn't admire her as a fatted calf has for a prodigal son.

W. J. Fish, editor of the Thompsonville News, at Thompsonville, Mich., was a pleasant caller at this office last Friday.

A large number of people from here attended the field day celebration at Frederic last week, Wednesday and Thursday.

Salling, Hanson Company are ready to look your order for coal for the coming winter. Order now to insure prompt delivery.

Gentlemen, when you get ready for a new suit, call in and see. Satisfaction guaranteed. Shop over Collier's Restaurant, at E. Hendrickson, Jan. 19-4.

Two Milnes caught a rainbow trout last Friday evening, that measured twenty inches in length and weighed three and one-half pounds.

If you want beautiful Asters at 50c per dozen, mixed bouquets and all kinds of vegetables at a low price call at the Market Garden, aug. 17-17.

Last Friday evening a fire started upstairs in the house on the corner opposite Sorenson's warehouse, but was soon extinguished. No damage done to speak of.

Mr. Earle McAfee and Miss Mabel Webb have returned to Chicago after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. G. W. McCullough. Miss Edna Mac returned to Chicago with them.

Let us make you the next suit. Remember, we sell nothing but all wool and give you a written guarantee with every suit. Suits made to order from \$15.00 and up. HAPPY MIKE.

FOUND—Probate Judge Batterson found a nickel-plated wrench on our streets last Saturday. Owner may have same by calling at this office, proving his property and paying for this notice.

The gravel road that is being built between Grayling and Portage Lake will probably be completed this week. This will make about three-and-a-half miles of good road. Bicycle riders say that they can now wheel to Portage almost as quickly as the autos.

Miss A. E. Irving, our County School Commissioner, has been here for several days, looking after teacher's examinations. She has been spending part of her vacation at a summer resort at Port Austin, Mich. She returned to that place last Monday.

Work at Grayling Woods Products company's plant is progressing finely. The part that was blown down by the wind storm a week ago yesterday was soon repaired. Mr. Harris, who is in charge of construction, says that he doubts they will be making turpentine by middle of November.

Mrs. L. B. Merrill, living about eight miles south of here, sent us a basket of Yellow Transparent apples, as a sample of what they can raise in this line. They certainly were the finest we have ever seen, and some of them about ten inches in diameter. Who can beat it?

Prof. C. A. Whitney has been in the city for several days calling on friends and looking after some school interests. He left Wednesday for Bay City where he will be joined by Mrs. Whitney. Together they will go from there to Detroit, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, to be gone for several days on their trip.

Mr. Smith, of Frederic, has bought the McKay House, and will remodel the old hotel into a modern hotel, and move his family to this only town on the map next fall. We predict that "Jim" will make a success of his new business and that the old place under the new management will be well patronized.

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Joe Sharron, living near Frederic, was a caller at this office yesterday.

Rev. Fr. Nye, of Cheboygan, was the guest of Fr. Riess, a few days last week.

Boon, Thursday, August three, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller, a seven pound daughter.

Mrs. W. J. O'Hare has left for a visit with friends and relatives in Cheboygan and Mackinac.

Mr. T. Dupont, of N. Adams, Mass., is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. F. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ealre and two children, of Bay City, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Manning.

Miss Margaret Chamberlain spent several days in Frederic, visiting her sister, Mrs. Judd B. Bradley.

Floyd Smith and family, of Bay City, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith, the past week.

Miss A. Irving, our county school commissioner, conducted the Teacher's Examination Thursday and Friday.

Miss Rita Sperry, of Cheboygan, returned home after spending a pleasant week with her grandmother, Mrs. F. McLean.

The Fall of Troy, moving picture at Temple theatre last Tuesday evening drew a full house of more than satisfied patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hight of N. Adams, Mass., were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McLean, this week.

A. M. Lewis and family are made glad by the presence of his mother and sister from Brown City, and Miss Carrie Graham of Newberry.

Scott Wiley, of Chicago, and Wm. Liscome, of South Bend, Ind., were in Grayling yesterday, looking after land interests in this section.

Danish Young People's Society of Danish church will give an ice cream, and coffee and cake social, Friday afternoon and evening, August 25. Everybody invited. Music and entertainment in the evening at Danebod hall.

W. M. Lamerton, R. King, J. H. Bowen and John Bielow were arrested last Sunday by Game Warden R. S. Babbitt for having in their possession undersized trout. Their examination and trial was held in Gaylord last Monday. They all plead guilty and were given minimum fine of \$5.00 and costs.

Master T. Callahan, the six-year-old son of the proprietor of the Frederic House, at Frederic, was run over by a horse, during the carnival last week and suffering now from a broken collar bone and a bruised leg. The little sufferer was brought to Mercy Hospital, where he is doing as well as circumstances permit.

We call attention of our readers of our ad on first page of this paper. We will accept new or renewed subscriptions to our paper in combination with McCall's Magazine for \$1.85 per year, cash with order. We are giving our readers a good news paper and we can also recommend McCall's Magazine. Read what it is in our first page ad.

The annual picnic of the M. C. Sunday school will be at Portage Lake, Wednesday, August, twenty-three. Teams will be at the church at 10 a. m. All children of the school under fifteen years of age will go free. All scholars, teachers, officers and friends over fifteen who desire to go will be charged twenty-five cents.

New plate glass windows have been placed in the front of Sorenson's Furniture store. This adds much to the outside appearance of the store. Besides this the whole interior of store has been remodeled and beautifully decorated. After the show cases and goods have been arranged this will make the best equipped and finest appearing furniture store between Bay City and Cheboygan.

Prof. C. B. Smith, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., was in the city last week. He was here on an official visit to Blue Hurst farm, owned by L. B. Merrill, of Beaver Creek township. He investigated the results of using fertilizer, sent out by the government last spring. This was tested on oats and showed splendid results. Prof. Smith says that they hit upon the proper fertilizer for correcting the soil and making it suitable for general crop raising. He says they are giving considerable attention to this section of Michigan and that they are highly pleased over results obtained.

An exchange says: "How would you like to be the editor of the home paper and sit at your desk six days out of the week, four weeks a month and twelve months out of a year, and have such copy as the following to edit: 'Mrs. Jones, of Cactus Creek, let a can-opener slip last week and cut herself in the pants.' A mischievous case of Piletown throw a stone and strike Mr. Pike in the alleyway Tuesday. John Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week looking for a leak and fell, striking himself on the back porch. While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise home from the church social Saturday night a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green four times in the public square. Mr. Long, while harnessing a broncho last Sunday was kicked just south of the corn crib."

Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has no superior. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Olson, Corwin, is visiting her parents at Northville, Mich.

Mrs. E. Marty, of Detroit, is occupying the Chas. Clark house during the hay fever season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lempke, of Green Bay, and Miss Anna Laging, of Milwaukee are visiting at the home of H. R. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan have returned from New York and Hartford, Conn., and are being settled at their new home on Michigan Ave.

Let us make you the next suit. Remember, we sell nothing but all wool and give you a written guarantee with every suit. Suits made to order from \$15.00 and up. HAPPY MIKE.

The Annual Sunday School picnic of the Danish Church was held last week Friday, at Portage Lake. A large crowd was present and all had a good time.

Niel Daniel caught two rainbow trout last Sunday, weighing about five pounds apiece. They were caught two or three miles down the Au Sable river.

Mrs. Alta Reagan is entertaining Mrs. Stone and children of Bay City, at the Reagan cottage, at Portage Lake. Mrs. Stone is wife of Dr. Stone of that city.

Ralph Hanna, of Beaver Creek, was married to Miss Nora Poland, at Jamestown, North Dakota, on Wednesday, July 27. The bride and groom are expected in Beaver Creek soon.

The following card received from Seattle tells its own story: "I have been all through the West but Michigan looks the best to me. Yours truly, K. A. Haulberg."

A little bird told us that Loren Moon, Beaver Creek, has been in Saginaw this week, and is expected home today with his bride. It will be a genuine surprise party to his friends, as will this item be to him.

It is reported that the grounds surrounding Grayling Mercy hospital will be made into a landscape garden and that a professional gardener will be here in due time to make the plans and oversee the work. Fine! We very much approve of anything that will help to beautify our city.

Frederic celebrated last week, Wednesday and Thursday. They had a good program of sports, balloon ascension, two good ball games, and large crowd. East Jordan won the ball game on Wednesday from Gaylord by a score of seven to six; Thursday, Grayling defeated East Jordan. Score was five to three.

The Northeastern Michigan Soldiers and Sailors association annual reunion is in session at Wolverine. A number of our veterans are in attendance. Wolverine is planning to give the veterans everything to make them comfortable and plenty of entertainment. Large crowds are enjoying encampment and listening to old war stories.

Mr. Editor: Although among the "hasbeens", I realize a satisfactory consciousness that I am remembered by you, at least, of my old friends, as proven last week, by the reception of a fine basket of blackberries, and another of plums and apples, delivered at my house with a card stating, "These are for the once was editor." The fruit grew in the "Moon Gardens." "You are not the only pebble on the beach."

Rev. J. Brown, a minister of Denmark, who is making a tour of this country, preached a sermon in the Danish church, last Sunday. In the afternoon he delivered a lecture in Danebod Hall on the natural scenery of Denmark. In the evening he lectured on the achievements of Gen. Benlow during the Danish-German war. Gen. Benlow was a grandfather of Rev. Brown. During his visit here he was a guest of Rev. Kjohede.

In the case of Wm. J. Callahan, of Frederic, who was under arrest for assisting a prisoner to escape, came up for examination Monday, and discharged because of a technical matter in the serving of the warrant. It developed that the bonds for Jos. Klunzel, constable of Frederic, who served the warrant, had not been duly signed. Therefore, the justice ruled that it would be an illegal arrest of the accused and ordered his discharge. All costs in this matter, of course, will be charged to Crawford county.

Fine Percheron Stallion. L. B. Merrill & Son, living at Beaver Creek township, were in the city Saturday exhibiting their Percheron stallion. He is four years old and weighs about 1500 pounds. He certainly is a fine, sleek looking animal.

STOP THAT DANDRUFF. Before it kills your hair. You know dandruff is a germ disease. It leads slowly and surely to baldness, and there is only one way to cure dandruff and that is to kill the germ that causes the trouble.

Greasy scales will never do this. ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP kills the germ and are guaranteed to cure dandruff, itching scalp and all other germ diseases of the skin and scalp. ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP are the true scientific remedies for these afflictions. To show our faith in ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP we have instructed the druggist selling them to refund your money if you are not satisfied with the results from the very first bottle and the first cake of soap.

We can afford to make this offer because one bottle of Zemo and one cake of soap are sufficient to show their healing qualities. It is used according to directions they will effect a permanent cure. Sold by druggists everywhere and in Grayling by A. M. Lewis & Co.

WANT AD COLUMN

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

The AVALANCHE will run, FREE OF CHARGE, for residents of Grayling and vicinity, "Help Wanted" and "Situation Wanted" advertisements. If you want a position or have one for somebody, tell it to the AVALANCHE, with no charge to you, we will tell all the AVALANCHE readers about it. The advertisements are limited to fifteen words. Advertisements from employment agencies and for "Salesmen," "Canvassers," "Agents" or "Demonstrators" wanted, are not included in this free offer, but will be charged for at regular rates.

All other want advertisements inserted at the rate of one cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion with a minimum charge of fifteen cents for the first insertion.

LET US KNOW WHEN YOU WANT HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED.

THOSE accepting our FREE "Help Wanted" and "Situation Wanted" offers must fill out blank below and send with the advertisement.

Name.....

Street.....

City.....

WANTED—Boy of about school age to learn bakery trade. City Bakery, Grayling.

WANTED—School teacher for full term, 3 months. Address Leon J. Stephan, Box 179, Grayling, Mich.

WANTED—Lady to assist in house cleaning. Apply at Avalanche office.

WANTED—A good cow, fresh milk or coming in soon. No kicker or jumper wanted. Address P. Aebli, Sanitarium.

Tray room, dining room and table waiting. Ages 18-35 years. Pleasant surroundings and good wages. Address Employment Dept., Battle Creek Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Mich. anglo

WANTED—Work of any kind. Enquire of Mrs. Burrows, opposite Sorenson's warehouse.

REDUCED FARES

CENTRAL LINES

SUNDAY EXCURSION

via

Michigan Central

AUGUST 26, 1911

(Returning the same day)

TO

DETROIT \$2.25

Train leaves 1:00 a. m.

BAY CITY \$1.40

SAGINAW \$1.60

Train leaves 7:00 a. m.

Tickets accepted in coaches only. Baggage will not be checked on these tickets.

No. 226—aug 10-3 w

Avalanche Time Table.

M. C. R. R.

This is not an Ad. nor guaranteed correct. It is given for the benefit of our readers, and will be kept corrected if possible, by the courtesy of the Local Agent.

GOING NORTH. GOING SOUTH.

Leave Grayling. Leave Grayling.

No. 91. 6:05 a. m. No. 186. 6:10 a. m.

No. 157. 1:50 p. m. No. 202. 1:00 p. m.

No. 207. 4:20 p. m. No. 248. 4:45 p. m.

No. 97. 7:00 a. m.

Manistee & N. E. R. R.

Time Card

In effect June, 1911.

Read Down. Read Up.

A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.

At Waton for points north and south on G. R. & I. R. R.

At Kaleva for points on P. M. R. R.

Auction Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction, Aug. 30, the following goods, and chattels at his farm, east of Grayling, on sec. 26, 27-2: 1 Colt, 2 years; 1 Colt, 1 year; 1 cow, 4 years; 1 Yorkshire boar, year; 2 Yorkshire sows, 1 year; 1 U. S. Cream Separator; 1 Empire Drill; 1 Champion Binder; 1 Cutting Box and Shredder; and other goods too numerous to mention them separately.

All sums under and up to \$5.00 cash; all over \$5.00 and less than \$25.00 thirty days; that over \$25.00, three months time on bankable paper.

CHRIS. HOESLI, Prop'r. W. S. CHALKER, Auctioneer.

1835

R. WALLACE

Blossom design

Silver plate that resists wear

Unconditionally guaranteed

We carry a complete line in this and the Floral Pattern.

Let us demonstrate the

Superiority of

1835 Wallace Silver.

C. J. Hathaway

JEWELER & OPTOMETRIST

GRAYLING, MICH.

FRESH SALT

AND SMOKED

Meats

Every thing in Cooked and Canned Meat

for Fishing and Camping.

Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon.

Armour & Co. Star Hams and Bacon.

FOR RESORT TRADE.

Peoples Market

F. H. MILKS Prop'r.

Has

Cured Thousands of

Rheumatism

There is nothing certain in the treatment of rheumatism, there is nothing guaranteed to cure.

NYAL'S

Rheumatic Remedy

Comes the nearest to any remedy of relieving a guarantee

It is more prompt and certain in its action than anything else we have ever sold.

It assists the kidneys in cleansing the blood of impurities—stimulates the kidneys, bladder and liver to renewed activity, and rids the system of uric acid, the chief cause of rheumatism.

Relief in the shortest time possible—a decided difference after the first bottle

This is not an experiment—Nyal's Rheumatic Remedy has been proving its merit for years.

One Dollar for a large sized bottle.

Whatever a good drug store ought to have—and many things that other drug stores don't keep—go in and here. Come to us first and you'll get what you want.

D. RIELY, Gen. Pass. Agt.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE

MID-SUMMER SALE!

This is Your Chance!

Make an investment that will bring you the greatest results in value—in satisfaction.

You will not only reap the dividends now, but also next spring and summer. But come quickly, the best "plums" are always picked first, so come while the picking is good.

In short, absolutely desirable clothes and real reductions.

Summer Dress Goods

Summer Lawns

Gingham, Batistes

Sheeting, Underwear

Mens and Boys Suits

Mens Trousers

Mens Shirts, Oxfords

Shoes and Hats

Every Article or yard of Summer Merchandise, included in this sale, at bonafide reductions from honest first prices.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

"The Quality Store."

Olson's

Automobile Line!

MACHINES FOR SALE OR RENT.

Call at Central Drug Store or Auto Barn.

Do You Like

To open a Can of FRUIT and find it

Spoiled? No!

THEN USE

ECONOMY SELF-SEALING

Fruit Jars

this year, and you won't have that trouble. It's no Experiment, but a Fact.

BRINK'S GROCERY

A new Idea in Sewing Machines

The Grand Central

Needle Machines are

now carried in stock. It

is of the very finest

modern design and solid

construction, built for

service, no weak joints.

Call and examine

these by physicians so

highly recommended Central Needle Machines.

Sorenson's Furniture Store

Grayling, Michigan.

The Avalanche

O. P. SCHUMAN, Pub.
(GRAYLING, MICHIGAN)

The ceiling had its lining.

The empty purse needs no vacation.

Vacations are now the regular order of business.

Unhappy the man who has no rear porch to sleep on.

One way to keep time from flying is to watch the clock.

Aviators are not considered good insurable propositions.

If a girl has pretty teeth she can appreciate a good joke.

One way to tell a woman's age is to read it on her tombstone.

Don't be stingy. Set a basin of water out in the yard for the birds.

The man who left \$3,000 to a parrot didn't deserve to have so much money.

According to milliners, hats will be lower next season, but not cheaper we are sure.

Think of the suffering that would ensue if the electric fan crop should be a failure.

Hot weather advice—Do not slap your neighbor on the back. He may be sunburned.

A comfortable bank account is a mighty handy thing to have when summer comes.

Frogs will never become household pets even if they do consume great quantities of house flies.

It is a cold day when a new airplane record is not set, and this is an unusually warm summer.

A California man, saved from drowning, gave a dime to his rescuer. It was a good dime, however.

The tale that \$150,000 worth of ambergris was found in a whale the other day is quite a fish story.

Unfortunately there are men who continue to insist on running motor boats without first learning how.

A whale killed recently yielded \$150,000 worth of ambergris. How much is your value in elbowgrist?

Youth wins again. A New York woman was courted by two brothers aged 10 and 13. She accepted 10.

There wouldn't be much money in the sale of mirrors that would enable us to see ourselves as others see us.

And now the doctors say water is a good thing to drink at meals. It is good to drink at any hour of the day.

Chicago announces the invention of "a safety table knife." Chicago no doubt feels the need of such a device.

An Indianapolis horse was blown to bits by an ice machine, says an exchange. Why not "blown to chunks?"

Scientists tell us that the winters of the future will be warmer. All of which affords us little consolation in summer.

A woman in Boston gave a "divorce dinner" to her friends. Divorce, from being a social peril, is now a social function.

The women in Paris, according to a leading fashion journal, are dress mad. Ours, we presume, are just dress-peevish.

A couple of seventy in Massachusetts ran away to get married. It is certainly remarkable how well Cupid keeps his youth.

The housefly has to keep busy because its average life is but three weeks. It should be swatted while it is very young.

It is claimed that there are as many microbes on a dollar bill as on a fly. But the dollar bill does not make such desperate and continuous efforts to alight on you.

Chicago's cafe bandits have turned their attention to saloons. Something in the eating places may have suggested the thirst parlor.

Anklets may be considered proper by Chicago society women, but it is not likely that they will become popular in Queen Mary's court.

In view of the fact that the water is fine it would be a good idea to learn to swim. A swimmer has nothing to fear from the fool who rocks the boat.

"We are told that there is a 'fool-proof' aeroplane on the market. One notion of a foolproof aeroplane is one that will stay on the ground.

If the robin debugs the cherry tree all through the spring, ought he not to have eight or ten of the cherries? Don't shoot, pick the fruit.

A Boston man who was crazed by the fact that he had given away \$50,000,000 which he didn't have. It cannot be called that he was a laudable embezzler.

MILK DEALERS HEAVY LOSERS

Dairy and Food Department Will Issue Bulletin.

HOT WEATHER CAUSES LOSS

Commissioner G. M. Dame Gives Some Valuable Advice and Suggestions on Care of the Cow—Housewife Has Suffered.

Lansing—In a bulletin which will be issued within a few days by the Michigan dairy and food department, Commissioner G. M. Dame gives some valuable advice and suggestions on the care of milk in hot weather "as follows:

"The abnormal hot weather in the summer of 1911 has already caused the loss of thousands of dollars to the city milk producer and condenser patrons on account of sour milk. In addition, the housewife has suffered the loss of milk and the anxiety of infantile diseases from the same source. The milk distributor is likewise a sufferer from the same cause. It is the purpose of this article to point out how these losses might be avoided. The responsibility does not lie with any one class; ignorance and neglect or all combined make these losses possible.

"Let us get down to the fundamental principles as to the causes of sour milk. Sour milk is caused, to be plain, by dirt and warmth.

"In the University of Michigan can be found a sample of milk ten years old which is still sweet. How was this brought about? The milk was absolutely clean. First, the cow's udder and teats were washed clean, with a disinfecting solution. Next, the milk pail and milk's hands were likewise treated, also his clothing. The milk was placed in a sterilized glass jar and hermetically sealed and so kept safe indefinitely.

"How can we explain this? It has been found that sour milk is caused by certain bacteria which are on the cow's hair, on the teats and udder and on the milk's hands and clothes, in the dust in the air, in fact, they cling to all substances. When they fall into the milk they begin to breed and develop lactic acid which sours the milk. The more dirt that gets in the milk the more bacteria gets in. The more bacteria gets in the quicker the milk will sour. It is necessary, however, for milk to be warm. The warmer the milk the quicker bacteria will multiply and the quicker the milk will sour. Keep under 45 degrees milk will not sour as the lactic acid bacteria will not breed. The chemist has found out these facts; how shall we put them to practical use in the dairy?"

Plan to Build Sample Roads.

Secretary T. M. Saxton of the Michigan Good Roads Association of Jackson states the state highway department has offered to build samples of the different kinds of state road for the delegates at the coming meeting at Lansing, August 31 and September 1 to inspect. While the speakers have not yet been secured, an effort will be made to engage such men as L. W. Page, good roads specialist from the agricultural department at Washington, N. P. Hull, master of the state grange, State Highway Commissioner J. E. State Highway Commissioner Earle, President Brown of the State Automobile Association, and a representative of the Detroit Association of Automobile Manufacturers.

A campaign is being planned for the betterment of public highways in Michigan. Competent road builders will be sent into every county, city and village to organize associations to build good roads, asking each merchant to pledge a certain amount for every mile of good road built within ten miles of his store; to secure a similar pledge from every automobile owner and also from rural mail carriers.

It is figured that by this method good roads can be built so the farmer will have to pay only about 20 per cent of the cost, the balance being paid by the state and the county. The State Good Roads Association.

Canned Fruits for Convicts.

Peaches and cream, or at any rate peaches, will be one of the tempting delicacies which Landlord Nathan Simpson of the Michigan state prison, will feed his 700 captive guests next winter. The snow may fly and prices may soar but there will be no shrinkage of the prison menu and canned fruits and berries will be the continual gastronomic delights. This epicurean dream will be made possible the last of this month when operations commence in the warden's small cannery factory located midway between the kitchen and storeroom. Five thousand large fruit cans have been ordered.

A Series of Free Lectures.

One of the features of the Michigan Land and Apple show to be held in Grand Rapids, November 7 to 11, will be a series of lectures by representatives from each of the 20 counties in the Western Michigan territory. Each county has been invited to send its best speaker to the land show prepared to tell of the opportunities offered by his section of Western Michigan to the men who desire to get ahead in the world.

Soldiers Leave for Fort Huron.

In heavy marching order Company E, Second Infantry, and Battery A, field artillery, each boarded its train for Fort Huron to attend the annual state encampment of ten days' duration of the Michigan National Guard. None of the excitement or romance of war days characterized their going. Company E boarded its train so early in the morning that only a handful of interested spectators was at the Grand Trunk depot.

HOLLIS CAMP MEETING CLOSING

The Michigan State Hollis Camp meeting association closed its twenty-sixth annual meeting, the big tabernacle being crowded with people to hear a street sermon by Dr. H. C. Morrison of Louisville, Ky.

The program of the last day of the meeting opened with a prayer service at six o'clock, and at 10 o'clock there was a large congregation at the tabernacle, when Dr. H. C. Morrison, the southern evangelist, opened the forenoon services, and by that hour the big park was swarming with people in addition to those who were attending the tabernacle services.

All through the day there were services of one kind or another in progress at the tabernacle and the Epworth chapel, and again the gospel wagon from Lansing did good service in providing interesting speakers for overflow meetings in the park, and even at that all the people who wanted to were not able to get near enough to the speakers to catch what was said. The singing at the gospel wagon was a very interesting feature of the overflow meetings, and it was greatly enjoyed by hundreds of campmeeting visitors.

After Reduction of Fire Hazards.

In reports covering June and July, H. A. Wolf, assistant state fire marshal, informs his chief, Insurance Commissioner Palmer, that in every city he has visited on trips of inspection he has found many dilapidated buildings and many down-shed roofs which are a menace to surrounding property and which should be cleaned up and repaired or removed. He also states that in most of these cities gasoline and other explosive materials are handled very carelessly and adds that he hopes the regulations of the department is promulgating will bring about improved conditions relative to the inflammable materials.

During June he inspected and issued orders relative to improving fire menace conditions in Muskegon, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Grand Haven, Spring Lake, Lansing, and in July he examined 164 frame buildings in various cities, including Manistee, Cheboygan, Grand Rapids, Reed City, Manistee and Cheboygan. In these cities he selected a marshal station that he has received cordial co-operation from the local fire authorities. He adds that judging by conditions as he has found them, the appropriation available had better be spent in bringing about reforms to prevent fire rather than in investigating alleged incendiary fires.

Fairs in Western Michigan.

Agricultural fairs will be held in the Western Michigan territory this year as follows:

Charlevoix county, East Jordan, September 12-15.
Emmet county, Petoskey, September 19-22.
Grand Traverse region, Traverse City, September 26-29.
Greenlee city fair, September 19-22.
Howard city fair, September 5-8.
Lake county, Baldwin, September 11-14.
Leelanau county, Suttons Bay, September 20-22.
Manistee county, Owenduff, September 26-29.
Northern district, Cadillac, September 12-15.
Oceana county, Hart, September 19-22.
Oscoda county, Ewart, October 3-5.
Ottawa fair, Holland, September 19-22.

Fancy Apples For Display.

No less than 40 varieties of apples will be exhibited by the Western Michigan Development bureau in its displays to be made at the Michigan land and apple show. The varieties are: Baldwin, Ben Davis, Bieftgheimer, Canada Red, Duchess of Oldenburg, Fallawater, Fall Pippin, Gano, Grimes Golden, Golden Sweet, Huns, Hubbardston Nunsuch, Jonathan, King Maiden Blush, Mann, Mother, McIntosh Red, Nonpareil, Northern Spy, Northwestern Greening, Ontario, Peawaukee, Pound Sweet, Red Astrachan, Rhode Island Greening, Shreve, Shawsnee, Snow, Stark, Stiffing Willow, Steele's Red, Talmay Sweet, Twenty Ounce, Wealthy, Wagoner, Wolf River and Yellow Transparent.

Farmers Plan for Equal Taxes.

At a secret meeting of representatives of eleven agricultural counties of the state held in Lansing it was decided to ask the state tax commission for the valuation statistics of the various counties which have been prepared for the use of the state board of equalization. The meeting was attended by G. E. Horton, ex-Senator T. G. Bolt of Muskegon, and C. Lord of Detroit. Edwin C. Robinson of Muskegon, was elected president, while Bolt was made secretary and treasurer.

State Must Stamp Phone Concerns.

Attention is called by the state railroad commission to a provision of the Cities and Towns Telephone Companies act which provides that no telephone company can be organized or secure franchises until it has been granted a certificate by the commission. This certificate can only be granted by the commission upon a showing that the proposed company is not seeking to establish a system to compete with another company in a territory which cannot support two systems.

UPPER PENNSULA CROPS ARE FINE

NORTHERN SECTION OF STATE SHOWS GOOD AVERAGES ON ALL CROPS.

HESSIAN FLY AND HOT WEATHER AFFECT GRAIN CROP.

The Prospect for Peaches in the Fruit Belt is 84 Per Cent, and in the State 75 Per Cent.

The damage by Hessian fly in the southwestern part of the state, especially hot and dry weather in the central and northern counties, causing wheat to shrivel by smut in some localities, has disappointed many who were positive that the state yield would be 20 bushels per acre. The average estimated yield per acre in the state and northern counties is 18, in the central counties 15, and in the upper peninsula 20 bushels.

The average estimated yield of rye per acre in the state, southern and central counties is 14, in the northern counties 12 and in the upper peninsula 22 bushels. The condition of corn as compared with an average, in the state is 82, in the southern counties 85, in the central and northern counties 79 and in the upper peninsula 92. The condition of oats in the state is 77, in the southern counties 84, in the central counties 81 and in the upper peninsula 81.

The estimated average yield of oats in the state is 30, in the southern counties 35, in the central counties 33 and in the upper peninsula 35. The continued dry and hot weather is having a very bad effect on potatoes. The condition of beans, compared with an average per cent in the state and southern counties is 81, in the central counties 80, in the northern counties 79 and in the upper peninsula 84. Sugar beets as compared with an average, in the state and central counties is 87, in the southern counties 88, in the northern counties 88 and in the upper peninsula 105. The drought, excessive heat, high winds and insects caused a very heavy fall of apples during July and reduced the crop outlook very materially. The prospect for an average crop in the state is 41, in the southern counties 42, in the central counties 28, in the northern counties 40 and in the upper peninsula 41.

The prospect for peaches in the Michigan fruit belt is 84 per cent, and in the state 75. One year ago the prospect was 39 and 49 respectively. The varieties that promise best are, in their order: Roberta, Crawford, Hill's Chilli, New Profitable, Gold Drop, Kalamazoo, Barnard and Crosby.

Add \$100,000,000 to Value of Iron Mines.

It is unofficially reported in Lansing that Engineer Finlay, engaged by the state tax commission to make a new valuation of the mining properties of the state, has submitted in his report that the valuation of the iron mines be boosted approximately \$100,000,000. They are now assessed at about \$25,000,000, and the new figures place the value at \$125,000,000. This is the greatest increase ever made in any one class of property in the state. The reason for the increase is a great deal before the state tax commission and the state board of equalization. The report of Mr. Finlay is expected to be ready before the state board of equalization meets on August 21.

Say Lines Must Buy Safeguards.

It is the intention of the state railroad commission to compel the electric lines of the state to equip dangerous curves and switches with safety devices in order to put a stop to the numerous accidents which have cost many lives during the past few months. Chairman C. L. Glasgow has written to various manufacturers of safety devices and as soon as he receives quotations on the prices he will call a meeting of managers of Michigan electric lines and submit the proposition to them. He says that the roads must take immediate action as soon as a uniform system of protection for curves can be found.

Shoots Wife and Kills Himself.

C. Howard Linbury, formerly justice of the peace and well known in Pontiac, shot his wife and killed himself. Mrs. Linbury received a bullet through the left shoulder, but will recover. The couple have been separated for some time. Linbury had entered suit for divorce.

The individual garbage removal plan advocated by Ann Arbor council has been vetoed by the mayor as expensive and unsanitary, who does not believe the citizens would stick to their task.

Carl S. Moon, a trustee for the defunct American Fuse Co., has been given power by Referee K. E. Wiks of Grand Rapids to sell the plant in Muskegon. It is believed that Wiks will be the only way the creditors will realize on the holdings of the company.

A dozen runaway Pere Marquette freight cars dashed down the Island street hill in Grand Rapids, smashed down a bumper and a couple of poles that stood in the way and came to a halt after breaking in the front of the Worden grocery.

Albino Wealer and Helen Connolly, aged 9 and 10 years, of Allegan, were terribly bitten by a strange dog last Friday and the animal was run down and killed by neighbors. The head was sent to Ann Arbor and they were informed the animal had rabies. The parents of the little ones are distraught. The girl had her arms badly lacerated.

Sherman R. Wilson, coach of the Muskegon high school, and Miss Clara Sheer were united in marriage last week. Success on the athletic field is said to have played its part in the love affair.

Suit for \$10,000 for the death of William F. Shaffer, who was killed in the East-avenger crossing wreck at Kalamazoo several weeks ago, has been started in the circuit court against the Michigan Central railroad and the M. U. R. by Frank Shaffer. The latter is a brother of the deceased. Settlements in other cases growing out of the accident have already been made.

ADMIRAL Togo Honored in Washington.

The United States government, through President Taft, Secretary of State Knox and Acting Secretary of the Navy Wintthrop, officially honored Admiral Togo.

An almost continuous record of entertainment had been planned for the Japanese admiral. His program included calls upon and return calls upon the President, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the War, and the Secretary of the Navy. Admiral Togo at his hotel. After an audience with President Taft and a sightseeing tour the entertainment of the first day was brought to a climax by a dinner at the White House.

Togo Will Not Visit Michigan.

Admiral Count Heihachiro Togo will not visit Michigan during his present brief tour of the United States. Congressman Doremus found this out in an ineffectual attempt to induce the Japanese naval hero to make a port of call during his trip to Chicago, when he was informed that the brevity of the admiral's stay in the United States had compelled him to cancel the Chicago invitation.

SHIPS COLLIDE IN FOG.

French Mail Boat Sinks at Once in Straits of Gibraltar.

Ninety-three persons lost their lives in a collision between the French mail steamer Emir, bound for Tangier, Morocco, and the British steamer Silvertown. The boats struck in a dense fog. The Emir was cut nearly in two and sank immediately.

Although the Silvertown was almost in a sinking condition herself, small boats were immediately put out and 26 survivors from the Emir were picked up.

Both vessels were running at reduced speed on account of the heavy weather, but the sharp prow of the Silvertown crunched with deadly force through the plates of the French mailer, tearing a wide gash beneath the waterline.

Hold Two for D. U. R. Wreck.

Forrest Woodin and Frederick Dresselhouse, motorman and conductor for the Ann Arbor railway, were charged with manslaughter after a train crashed into an Ann Arbor car last Sunday, killing one and injuring 50 others. They were arrested following the inquest in Dearborn, charged with manslaughter. Both men were found guilty of negligence, the jury agreeing they were guilty of "gross carelessness." The D. U. R. was also criticised for not placing proper safety devices at the crossing.

Western Roads Face Big Strike.

Western railroads are facing a \$50,000,000 strike. Thousands of employees are ready to walk out in backing up their demand for better pay and better working conditions. While the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific-Harriman lines are chiefly affected, the trouble is general throughout the west.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The state will erect a monument in Canterbury, Conn., to Prudence Crandall, who, preceding the Civil war, founded a school for Negro children and was a leader in aiding slaves to secure their freedom by the "under ground" railroad.

A big permanent army camp is planned by the government at either Oakland or Mountain Lake Park, Md., on the crest of the Alleghenies. The building of the camp will probably be the seller, as it has about 30,000 acres at Oakland.

The vote taken last week by the striking coal miners in eastern British Columbia and southern Alberta shows that the miners are against accepting the majority report of the conciliation board, 30 per cent of them voting against it.

One thousand tons of copper from the Guggenheim mines in Alaska valued at \$300,000 is being loaded on the steamer Proteus at Seattle for shipment to Hamburg. This is the first consignment of Alaska copper for Europe.

John J. Joyce, an aviator, fell 500 feet while making a flight in a biplane at Hawthorne race track, Chicago, and escaped death as he tumbled, while checked the descent, and the aviator jumped, escaping with a broken leg, a sprained ankle and cuts about the face.

The Devil Postpile national monument, which contains the Rainbow falls, in California, has been created by a proclamation signed by President Taft. The monument within the Sierran national forest and contains approximately 800 acres of land it was formerly a part of the Yosemite national park.

An amendment to the constitution providing that the president and vice president be elected for terms of six years instead of four and not be eligible to succeed themselves, has been introduced in Congress by Rep. Fields of Kentucky. Mr. Fields also offered an amendment making the terms of representatives three instead of two years.

The general investigation of the feasibility of electrifying all Chicago railroad terminals will be paid for by the various railroads entering the city. The cost will be about \$300,000 and the investment will pay for itself in three years. Horace C. Burr, former president of the Union Pacific, is chief engineer of the project and will receive a salary of \$36,000 per year.

Henry N. Geer, aged about 45, one of the best-known insurance men in the state, and considered fairly wealthy, died at his home in Saginaw after a lingering illness due to gall stones. He leaves a wife and family.

All records for tax collections in Detroit were broken on the 10th when City Treasurer Max C. Koch took in a total of \$1,255,074.07 or \$29,177.85 more than was taken in on the last day of the collection last year, which is always the big day. This brings the total receipts for this year to date up to \$3,920,193.42, an increase of \$510,345.09 over the collections in the same period in 1910.

The new postal savings bank in New York took in over \$41,000 during the first week of its existence. This is an average of nearly \$7,000 a day, which the postal authorities think is doing pretty well.

Rumors were current in Washington that a deadlock existed between Senator La Follette and Rep. Underwood on the wool and free list tariff revision bills. Neither made any explanation of the cause of the delay in preparing a report to the conference which turned the bills over to the committee members generally are urging them to help bring the session to a close soon.

SENATOR FRYE, OF MAINE, IS DEAD

THE SENIOR SENATOR WAS LONG THE LEADER OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN STATE.

TWICE ELECTED PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE.

End Comes Suddenly, Though He Had Long Felt Weakness of Advancing Age—Was Oldest Member of Senate.

The state of Maine lost its senior United States senator and an almost lifelong faithful servant when William Pierce Frye died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Helen White, in Lewiston, Me. At his bedside were Mrs. White and his other daughter,



WILLIAM P. FRYE.

Mrs. Alice Briggs, who also resides in Lewiston. Although he had been ill for a long time, death came suddenly and without warning.

Forced by the condition of his health to resign his position as president pro tempore of the senate at the beginning of the present special session of congress, although he retained his membership in the senate, Senator Frye soon afterwards made his last journey to the city which always had been his home. For several weeks his condition was not considered necessarily dangerous. Up to last week he rested in comparative comfort, spending much of his time in reading, in having some member of the family read to him.

The Hottest Ever.

Special charts just prepared by the United States weather bureau show that this has been the hottest summer on record in the United States and that the great heat waves reported in Paris and Rome are pretty close to the highest records in Europe. While it says higher temperatures have been recorded both here and abroad, the best obtainable world's records show that there have never been before, since the first days of weather investigations, such a large area and protracted period noted.

So far as the United States is concerned, the heat waves this year have been playing unheard-of pranks, and while it has not been unusually hot in most southern districts, the heat waves have gone further north than ever before, extreme conditions being reported from as far north as Alaska.

So far as the United States is concerned, the available records covering a period of 30 years show that the year 1901 only approached the season just passed.

Want Diaz Again.

Gen. Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, who is stopping at Lucerne, Switzerland, has received many telegrams from opponents of Francisco I. Madero, urging him to return to Mexico and restore order. One message from the Mexican society of New York informs the deposed executive that the society is getting up a huge petition begging him to intervene in the Mexican disorders. The society has re-elected Diaz as president.

Gen. Diaz does not heed these communications and is looking for a villa with the object of remaining here until the end of the season. His health is excellent and he takes short excursions into the surrounding country.

Americans Flee London Hotel Fire.

Nearly one hundred Americans, including James B. Keogh and Charles F. Frank Brown of Maryland, narrowly escaped death when the Hotel Carlton, London, Eng., was badly damaged by fire. One guest, an American actor, James Lee Finney, was killed. His charred remains, burned beyond recognition, were found in the building. Mr. Finney's body was found on the fifth floor of the annex. Apparently Mr. Finney had gone into the bathroom to bathe before dressing and was asphyxiated.

Gov. Carroll has ordered an investigation of alleged improper conditions at the Iowa penitentiary for Mr. Madison.

Mrs. Matilda Snell, of Kalamazoo, wife of a city officer, has started suit for \$55,000 damages against 61 city saloonkeepers, charging them with ruining her husband.

Wholesale grocers predict peas will be 50 to 70 per cent higher this year. One of the largest canneries in the world, at Longmont, Col., said it would be able to fill only 45 per cent of its orders for peas this year.

An order was issued by the navy department plans Rear-Admiral Senator Schroeder on the retired list August 17. Admiral Schroeder was recently in command of the Atlantic fleet.

President Charles C. Moore of the Panama-Pacific exposition, San Francisco, telegraphed President Taft asking that the president turn the first clod of earth marking the commencement of actual construction of the exposition.

The peach crop of Connecticut will be so large this year that a special train will be added to the Hartford-New York schedule during the harvesting season to carry the daily output to the New York markets. Hitherto the peach crop of the state has been coming entirely from the New England markets, but this year's crop will show a large overflow.

QUEER DISEASE IS IN UNITED STATES

Many Here Afflicted With Odd Ailment, Says Prof. Munyon.

GREWSOME CREATURES VERY COMMON, FINDS EXPERT.

Many people in the United States are afflicted with a queer disease, according to a statement made yesterday by Professor James M. Munyon. He made the following remarkable and rather gruesome statement:

"Many persons who come and write to my headquarters at 534 and Jefferson streets, Philadelphia, Pa., are suffering from a simple stomach trouble, when in reality they are the victims of the tape worm, which is a very common parasite, which locate in the human bowel and consume a large percentage of the nutriment in undigested food. They sometimes grow to a length of forty to sixty feet. One may have a tape worm for years and never know the cause of his or her ill health. Persons who are suffering from one of these creatures become nervous, weak and irritable, and tire at the least exertion. The worms rob one of ambition and vitality and strength, but they are rarely fatal.

"The victim of this disease is apt to believe that he is suffering from chronic stomach trouble, and doctors for years cannot relieve such trouble. It is not the fault of the physicians, he consults, for there is no abnormal disease that will positively that one is not a victim of tape worms."

"The most common symptom of this trouble is an abnormal appetite. At times the person is ravenous, hungry and cannot eat enough food. At other times the very sight of food is loathsome. There is a gnawing, faint sensation at the pit of the stomach, and the victim has headaches, fits of dizziness and nausea. He cannot sleep at night and often thinks he is suffering from nervous prostration."

"I have a treatment which has had wonderful success in eliminating these great creatures from the system. In the course of my regular action in adding digestive and assimilative power to the liver and impurities it has proven fatal to these great worms. It is actually running down person, who is probably suffering from stomach trouble and a general ailment. The treatment will, in nine cases out of ten, stupify and pass it away back to the bowels of the earth."

"Persons who are actually suffering about discussing them, and of course we cannot violate their confidence by giving them names to the public."

Letters addressed to Professor James M. Munyon, 534 and Jefferson streets, Philadelphia, Pa., will be carefully attended to, though the patient called in person. Medical advice and consultation absolutely free. Not a penny to pay.

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